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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

Commissioner of Swamp Lands;

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

FOR THE YEARS 1884-'85.

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REPORT OF

COMMISSIONER OF SWAMP LANDS

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF SWAMP LANDS,
JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 31, 1885.

To His Excellency, Robert Lowry, Governor of Mississippi:

SIR—In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit to your Excellency the report of transactions of this office for the two fiscal years ending December 31, 1885.

In making this report, it will only be necessary for me to confine the same, to the "Internal Improvement" and "Swamp and Overflowed Lands," but other matters connected with the office will be necessary to be submitted to you.

I will take up my report in the following manner:

1. Internal Improvement Lands.
2. Swamp and Overflowed Lands.
3. Records of Surveyor General.
4. Miscellaneous.

1.—INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LANDS.

Of these lands, so much has been already reported as to their history, that it is unnecessary for me to repeat. There were at the time of my appointment of these lands, 21,389.64-100 acres, situated in the following counties, to-wit: Quitman, 5,256.37-100; Sunflower, 4,845.93-100; Tallahatchie, 4,299.61-100; Holmes, 3,611.60-100; Grenada, 1,160.43-100; Leflore, 917.47-100; Panola, 682.51-100; Bolivar, 248.29-100; Calhoun, 168.7-100; Coahoma, 159.40-100; and Yalobusha, 39.96-100.

I have sold of these lands, 2,388.68-100 acres, as shown by Exhibit "A."

There is now in the Treasury to the credit of the Internal Improvement Fund, $4,385 71.

2.—SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

Under this head come the lands granted to the State by Act of Congress, September 28, 1850.

The actual number of acres to which the State is entitled under this Act, it is impossible to give, and for many years the State has been endeavoring to arrive at same so as to proceed with her

selections, and I must say, but for your Excellency's untiring and persistent efforts in the matter, the State would be still in the dark. Under the supervision of agents appointed by you at Washington, and by agreement with the Department, adopting the Field Notes of survey as a basis of selections, we have received to date patents for 203,862.22-100 acres, situated in the following counties, to-wit:

Jackson county	37,337.74
Harrison	29,212.35
Hancock	43,188.18
Greene	25,773.32
Perry	25,844 63
Marion	12,137 07
Wayne	4,393.05
Jones	6,470.16
Jasper	1,963.17
Covington	3,481.65
Smith	1,681.17
Lawrence	842.50
Simpson	1,195.89
Clarke	362.00
Newton	735.10
Scott	200.13
Rankin	76.87
Hinds	19.03
Noxubee	80.32
Winston	120.46
Oktibbeha	40.19
Kemper	80.25
Leake	162.80
Lincoln	200.34
Copiah	429.49
Holmes	852.17
Sunflower	5,851.52

Of the lands heretofore selected and patented there remained about 47,154.50-100 acres, including balance of lands known as Pearl River Navigation and Improvement lands, making a total of 251,016.73-100 acres held by the State and situated in the following counties:

LANDS UNSOLD IN OFFICE.

Jackson county	4,360 52
Harrison	1,532.31
Hancock	6,412.89
Marion	8,145.77
Greene	2,418.42
Wayne	1,204.21
Jones	687.70
Jasper	192.15

Perry	158.64
Covington	1,481.67
Wilkinson	545.02
Franklin	302.43
Claiborne	19.45
Amite	204.64
Adams	80
Carroll	80
Lincoln	1,138.78
Pike	2,592 97
Lawrence	5,749.66
Simpson	2,264.18
Copiah	2,868.08
Sharkey and Yazoo	677 08
Yazoo	640.21
Sharkey	799.90
Issaquena	548.32
Madison	314.45
Attala	853.69
Leake	654.55
Winston	316.82
Total	47,154.51

I have sold of these lands 5,640.82-100 acres, as shown by Exhibit "B.'

There is now in the Treasury to credit of this fund, 133, 789 14.

Exhibit "C," shows lands sold from the Pearl River Navigation and Improvement Grant, prior to June 1st, 1884. Those dated July 15, 1884, were included in said grant and were sold by your instructions at the price named.

Prior to June 1st, 1884, these swamp lands were withheld from the market as per your instructions to await the action, of Board of Commissioners, created by Act of March 14, 1884, in regard to price, at which time a meeting was held, and the price fixed was one dollar per acre.

To facilitate the sale of these lands as well as of the Internal Improvement lands, I had, by our authority, lists of same printed by counties, of which I have distributed a great many, but yet no applications for any great amount have been filed at the increased price.

3.—RECORD OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

This is FIELD NOTES, maps, records and other papers appertaining to land titles, within this State, and was turned over to the State by the Department of the Interior, under an Act of Congress approved 12th June, 1840, and amendments thereto. The necessity for careful preservation of this record is not generally realized, even by the land owners of the State, and a brief history of this record may not be out of place.

The Government caused the lands to be surveyed and maped as the territory was acquired from the Indians; and each district as it was acquired was made a separate and distinct survey; hence the necessity for keeping the record separate. As the survey was made, certified copies were supposed to be filed at Washington, and the originals kept in the Surveyor-General's office in the State. When the entire State had been surveyed and plats made, the office of Surveyor-General was discontinued, and Congress recognizing the importance of keeping within the State the record necessary to establish the boundary lines of sections and townships, passed the Act giving to the keeping of the State the original record. Unfortunately, many of the certified copies were never forwarded to Washington, or if forwarded cannot now be found; hence the State now has the only record, and were that destroyed it would be impossible to establish with any degree of certainty the original lines and corners. It should be borne in mind that this record consists of the notes made by the *Surveyors in the field*, and must of necessity have been made upon inferior paper and in memorandum books, that will not bear handling and rough usage. Some of these books have been in use since 1805. The record has in part been transcribed, but a considerable part of it has not. Where the record has been transcribed the original is in a fair state of preservation; where it has not, the original is in a dilapidated condition, and if kept in constant use they must at no distant date become illegible.

I will also say, that nearly all the records are in a very dilapidated condition, and unless they are very soon re-bound, they will be completely destroyed,

4.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Under the Act providing for the survey or sale of the marsh lands lying between East and West Pascagoula Rivers, and other marsh lands approved March 15, 1884, I did, on the 25th day of June, 1884, appoint Mr. J. M. T. Hamilton, Surveyor, to survey the said lands, who made said survey, and filed his report, with the Field Notes and plots of same in this office, January 9, 1885.

In this island as reported there are 13,179.84 100 acres.

Two other small islands were also surveyed on the Coast, by Mr. E. W. Morris, appointed by me. His report and Field Notes are also on file in this office.

One of the Islands, "Garnflo" by name, was applied for and purchased by Mr. Wm. Garenflo, at $1 per acre. Said Island contained 103.25-100 acres.

In conclusion I will say, that there are other matters that I cannot now think of, but will come under the supervision of the Committee of Public Lands, which can then be reported to them for their guidance for action for legislation.

P. M. DOHERTY,
COMMISSIONER.

STATISTICS.

EXHIBIT A.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LANDS.

GRENADA COUNTY.

No. of Certificate	Description.	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Rate ⅌ acre	Am'nt paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Patent.
27	E ½ of ne¼	28	23N	7E					
	S½ of ne¼ and w½ of se¼ and se¼ of nw¼ and e½ of sw¼	36	23N	7E	360.89	$0 50	$180 45	R. N. Provine	July 14, 1884
28	Ne ¼ of ne¼	23	23N	7E	40.06	50	20 00	Mrs. T. E. Aven	July 14, 1884
29	Sw¼ of nw ¼ and nw¼ of sw¼	22	23N	7E	80.00	50	40 00	G. B. Jones	July 14, 1884
30	Nw ¼ of ne¼	28	23N	7E	40.00	50	20 00	John T. Criss	July 14, 1884
37	Nw ¼	53	22N	2E	159.40	50	79 90	J. C. Crump	August 24, 1885

HOLMES COUNTY.

32	W½ of ne¼ and w½ of se¼	15	16N	1E	173.50	50	86 75	M. L. Weems	Octob'r 13, 1884
34	All that part of s½ lying south of line between Holmes and Leflore	7	17N	1E	223.44	50	111 72	John G. Mann	July 25, 1885
36	E½ or lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16	20	16N	1E	322.12	50	161 06	H. S. Hooker	August 11, 1885

LEFLORE COUNTY.

35	All that part of s½ lying north of line between Holmes and Leflore	7	17N	1E	100.00	50	50 00	John G. Mann	July 25, 1885
40	Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16	2	19N	1E	152.36	50	76 20	Mrs. C. L. Baskett	Nov'r 11, 1885

QUITMAN COUNTY.

31	Nw¼ of se¼	27	26N	1W	40.08	50	20 05	J. R. Mitchell	July 14 1884

TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY.

33	W½ of sw¼ and se¼ of sw¼	26	26N	2E	115.57	50	57 80	R. L. Peters	Octob'r 25, 1884
38	Lots 1, 2, 9 and 14	12							
	Lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16	13	23N	1E	404.23	50	202 12	Henry Swan	August 27, 1885

PANOLA COUNTY.

39	Fractional nw¼	13							
	Se¼ of Nw¼	14	27N	2E	55.47	50	27 75	M. L. Aldridge	Octob'r 14, 1885

BOLIVAR COUNTY.

41	Se¼	14	22N	5W	161.64	50	80 82	M. Y. Scott	Nov'r 24, 1885
26	N½	11	21N	5W	318.80	50	159 40	Horace T. Blanton	Jan'y 14, 1884

EXHIBIT B.

LANDS SOLD AND PATENTED UNDER THE ACT APPROVED MARCH, 1884.

ATTALA COUNTY.

No of Certificate....	Description.	Section	Township..	Range.....	Acres.....	Rate ⅌ acre	Am'nt Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Patent.
2190	Ne¼ of sw¼	33	15	5E	40.19	1 00	40 19	W. T. Wynn	July 29, 1885
2205	W½ of sw¼	21	15	5E	79.85	1 00	79 85	M. E. Irish	Nov. 10, 1885
2208	Sw¼ of ne¼ and e½ of sw¼	21							
	W½	28	15	5E	439.32	1 00	439 35	Mrs. F. L. Dodd	Nov. 28, 1885

COVINGTON COUNTY.

2071	W½ of se¼ and e½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼	7	6N	14W					
	Ne¼ of nw¼	20	8N	14W	252.54	25	63 13	Cyrus Newkirk	Feb. 12, 1884
2072	Ne¼ sec. 20 and w½ of sw¼	21	6N	14W	240.00	25	60 00	Filmore Lowry	Feb. 12, 1884
2073	Se¼ and s½ of sw¼	20	6N	14W	240.27	25	60 07	Mike Rabbit	Feb. 12, 1884
2074	W½ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼	9	8N	14W					
	Ne¼ of se¼	19	8N	14W					
	N½ of ne¼	23	6N	15W	241.44	25	60 36	Wm. F. Carpenter	Feb. 12, 1884
2075	N½ of nw¼ oec 6 and nw¼	7	6N	14W	252.80	25	63 20	Wm. A. Martin	Feb. 12, 1884
2076	Nw¼ and n½ of sw¼	20	6N	14W	240.27	25	60 07	Joseph T. Lowry	Feb. 12, 1884
2077	N½ of ne¼ sec. 7 and ne¼	29	6N	14W	240.37	25	60 09	Wm. Hunter	Feb. 12, 1884
2078	Ne¼ and e½ of se¼	7	6N	14W	255.12	25	63 78	Allen Graham	Feb. 12, 1884
2198	Se¼ of sw¼	27	7N	16W	39.93	1 00	39 93	J. W. Miller	Sept. 12, 1885

2202	Sw¼ of ne¼	1	8N	15W	40.00	1 00	40 00	Timothy Rogers	Oct. 22, 1885
2204	S½ of nw¼ and ne¼ of nw¼	9	7N	16W	120.00	1 00	120 00	Geo. M. Holcombe	Nov. 7, 1885
2206	Nw¼ of sw¼	30	9N	14W	40.35	1 00	40 35	Leander Broomfield	Nov. 10, 1885

GREENE COUNTY.

2167	Sw¼ of sw¼	26	3N	6W	40.00		20 00	G. T. Y. Breeland	July 14, 1884

HARRISON COUNTY.

2180	Nw¼ of nw¼	27	7S	12W	40.00	1 00	40 00	Florian Dedeaux	July 10, 1885

HOLMES COUNTY.

2059	Lot No. 6	25	15N	2W	111.13	25	27 80	J. E. Gwin	Feb. 14, 1884

HANCOCK COUNTY.

2197	W½ of Sw¼	32	3S						
	Sw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of se¼	31	4S						
	Se¼ of ne¼	19	5S	17W	197.20	1 00	197 20	Delns A. Blodge	Sept. 9, 1885
2220	Nw¼ of se¼	30	9S	15W	39.95	1 00	39 95	Rosemond Cuave	Dec. 8, 1885

JACKSON COUNTY.

No. of Certificate	Description.	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Rate ⅌ acre	Am'nt Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Patent.
2193	Garnflo Island		7S	9W	103.25	1 00	103 25	Wm Garenflo	Aug. 22, 1885
2209	Nw¼ of nw¼	6							
	W½ of sw¼	7	5S	7W					
	S½ of nw¼	56	5S	8W	200.12	1 00	200 12	J. C. Orrell	Dec. 2, 1885
2219	S½ of ne¼	17	5S	7W	79.70	1 00	79 70	J. C. Orrell	Dec. 8, 1885
2221	S½ of nw¼	7	3S	6W					
	S½ of sw¼	6	6S	7W	242.30	1 00	242 30	J. C. Orrell	Dec. 18, 1885
	N½ of se¼	2	5S	8W					

JONES COUNTY.

2194	Sw¼ of nw¼	19	9N	12W	38.18	1 00	38 18	John M. Musgrove	August 24, 1885

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

2192	E½ of se¼	24	8N	12W	79.75	1 00	79 75	H. H. Batton	August 12, 1885
2212	N½ of nw¼ and se¼ of ne¼	7	7N	10E	120.00	1 00	120 00	Hosea R. White	Dec. 7, 1885

LINCOLN COUNTY.

2192	E½ of ne¼ and sw¼ of ne¼	1	8N	9E	113.73	1 00	113 75	Thomas S. Haynie	August 4, 1885
2199	N½ of nw¼ and sw¼ of nw¼	8	6N	7E	120.00	1 00	120 00	F. H. Hartman	October 1, 1885

MARION COUNTY.

2182	Se¼ of nw¼	24	1S	14W	30.92	1 00	39 92	W. A. Semmes	June 16, 1885
2183	S½ of sw¼	13	3N	12E	80.00	1 00	80 00	James W. Boone	June 17, 1885
2189	Ne ¼ of nw¼	24	1S	14W	39.92	1 00	39 92	Alonzo Ladner	July 27, 1885
2196	Se¼ of se¼	8	3N	16W	40.00	1 00	40 00	Delas A. Blodgett	Sept. 9, 1885
2201	S½ of sw¼	10	1S	14W	80 30	1 00	80 30	Alex. Ladner, Sr	Oct. 16, 1885
2210	W½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of of sw¼	4	1N	16W					
	Sw¼ of ne¼	5	1N	16W					
	Sw¼ of se¼ and s½ of sw¼	27	1N	16W	279.65	1 00	279 65	Delas A. Blodgett	Dec. 2, 1885
	Lot 1 sec 32 andlot 4	33							
2211	Lots 2 and 3 n½ lot 4	34	1N	16W					
	Nw¼ of nw¼	7	3N	17W	440.30	1 00	440 30	Delas A. Blodgett	Dec. 2, 1885
	S½ of ne¼ and nw¼ of ne¼	1	2N	14W					
2214	Se¼ of nw¼ and and nw¼ of nw¼	32	2N	14W					
	E½ of nw¼	35	2N	14W	274.46	1 00	274 46	Sterling B. Rich	Dec, 8, 1885
2215	Nw¼ of sw¼ sec 3 and e½ of se¼	4							
	Ne¼ of ne¼ sec 18 and se¼ of se¼	24	3N	14W	208.93	1 00	203 98	Sterling B. Rich	Dec. 8, 1885
2216	N½ of ne¼ sec 25 and n½ of nw¼	29	3N	14W	151.50	1 00	151 50	Sterling B. Rich	Dec. 8, 1885
2217	Sw¼ of ne¼ sec 1 and sw¼ of sw¼	19							
	W½ of w½	30	4N	14W	253.80	1 00	253 80	Sterling B. Rich	Dec. 8, 1885
2218	W½ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼	31	4N	14W	128.28	1 00	128 28	Sterling B. Rich	Dec. 8, 1885

NEWTON COUNTY.

No. of Certificate	Description.	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Rate ⅌ acre	Am'nt Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Patent.
2184	Se¼ of ne¼	4	6N	12E	41.36	1 00	41 36	Joseph Russell	July 22, 1885

PERRY COUNTY.

2181	Se¼ of nw¼	31	1S	13W	40.20	1 00	40 20	W. A. Semmes	July 16, 1885
2213	Se¼ of nw¼	5	3N	13W	29.69	1 00	39 70	Sterling B. Rich	Dec. 8, 1885

SMITH COUNTY.

2200	Se¼ of nw¼	7	1N	9E	40.20	1 00	40 20	Joel A. Johnson	October 3, 1885
2202	Se¼ of se¼	19	1N	7E	40.00	1 00	40 00	David M. Rankin	Oct. 28, 1885

TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY.

	Lots 1, 3 and 9	26	22	1E					
2195	Lots 10 and 11	36	23	1E					
	Lot 7	21	25	1E	167.60	1 00	167 60	Henry Swan	August 27, 1885

WAYNE COUNTY.

2179	E½ of ne¼	34	10N	9W	80.00	1 00	80 00	Milton H. Pace	June 10, 1885

EXHIBIT C.

LIST OF LANDS SOLD AND PATENTED UNDER THE ACT APPROVED FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

MARION COUNTY.

No. of Certificate ...	Description.	Section	Township...	Range	Acres.....	Rate ⅌ acre	Am'nt Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Patent.
2016	Nw ¼ and w ½ of sw ¼	13	3N	15W	240.00	$ 0 25	$ 60 00	Nathan Franklin	January 7, 1884
2017	Se ¼ and e ½ of sw ¼	13	3N	15W	240.00	15	60 00	Dan Brown	January 7, 1884
	Nw¼ of nw¼	10							
2018	Ne¼	13							
	Ne¼ of ne¼	15	3N	15W	240.00	25	60 00	Willlam Casey	January 7, 1884
2019	Se¼ sec 21 and w½ sw¼	31	3N	15W	239.45	25	59 86	John Hunt	January 7, 1884
2020	Se¼ and e½ of sw¼	31	6N	15W	238.35	25	59 59	Ed Cleeves	January 7, 1884
2021	Sw¼ and w½ se¼	32	3N	15W	239.90	25	59 95	O. Richardson	January 7, 1884
3322	Nw¼	33	3N	15W					
	E½ of se¼	5	4N	15W	241.10	25	60 27	John Riggs	January 7, 1884
2023	Sw¼ and s½ se¼	8	4N	15W	240.48	25	60 12	Ben Jones	January 7, 1884
2024	Ne¼ and n½ of se¼	8	4N	15W	240.48	25	60 12	Jim Edwards	January 7, 1884
2025	Nw¼ and w½ of sw¼	7	4N	15W	237.52	25	59 38	H. Morris	January 7, 1884
2026	Se¼ and e½ of sw¼	7	4N	15W	237.52	25	59 38	C. Love	January 7, 1884
2027	Nw¼ and w½ of se¼	5	4N	15W	243.15	25	60 79	Bill Turner	January 7, 1884
2028	Sw¼ and w½ of nw¼	17	4N	15W	240.52	25	60 13	Hamilton Wright	January 7, 1884
2029	Ne¼ and e½ of nw¼	17	4N	15W	240.52	25	60 13	George Washington	January 7, 1884
2030	Se¼	17							
	E½ of ne¼	18	4N	15W	239.68	25	59 92	Barney Hoff	January 7, 1884

MARION COUNTY—Continued.

No. of Certificate	Description.	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Rate ⅌ acre	Am'nt Paid.	Name of Purchaser.	Date of Patent.
2031	Sw¼ and w½ of se¼	18	4N	15W	238.00	25	59 50	Wm. Clifton	January 7, 1884
2032	Nw¼ and w½ of ne¼	18	4N	15W	238.00	25	59 50	A. Richardson	January 7, 1884
2033	E½ se¼ setion 18 and ne ¼	19	4N	15W	238.03	25	59 51	Wm. Harris	January 7, 1884
2034	Sw¼ and w½ se¼	20	4N	15W	240.15	25	60 04	Dudley Lee	January 7, 1884
2035	Nw qr and w hf ne qr	20	4N	15W	240.15	25	60 04	Edw'd Lewis	January 7, 1884
2036	E hf ne qr section 20 and nw qr	21	4N	15W	240.55	25	60 14	Reice Winters	January 7, 1884
2037	E hf se qr section 20 and sw qr	21	4N	15W	240.55	25	60 14	Benj. Winters	January 7, 1884
2038	S hf of nn qr and nw qr of ne qr and e hf se qr	21							
	Nw qr of nw qr	22	4N	15W	210.62	25	60 16	Alex Jenkins	January 7, 1884
2039	Se qr and e hf of sw qr	22	4N	15W	240.00	25	60 00	Luke Johnson	January 7, 1884
2040	W hf of sw qr and sw qr of nw qr	22							
	W hf of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr	23	4N	15W	240.00	95	60 00	Wm. Web	January 7, 1884
2041	Sw qr of sw qr	23							
	E hf of se qr and nw qr of se qr and n hf of sw qr	26	4N	15W	239.84	25	59 96	Mark Johnson	January 7, 1884
2042	Sw qr of sw qr	26							
	Se qr and se qr of ne qr	27	4N	15W	240 10	25	60 02	Sam Hughes	January 7, 1884
2043	N hf of ne qr and sw qr of ne qr and e hf of nw qr and nw qr of nw qr	27	4N	15W	240.15	25	60 04	Gib Rushing	January 7, 1884
2044	Sw qr and sw qr of nw qr	27							
	ne qr of ne qr	28	4N	15W	240.24	25	60 06	John Cubert, Jr.	January 7, 1884
2045	Sw qr and sw qr of se qr and se qr of nw qr	28	4N	15W	240.68	25	60 17	John Cubert, Sr	January 7, 1884
2046	Nw qr bf ne qr and s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr and se qr of se qr	28	4N	15W	240.68	25	60 17	Bartley Boles	January 7, 1884
2047	E hf se qr section 32, and sw qr	23	3N	15W	240.00	25	60 00	Albert Parker	January 7, 1884

2048	Ne qr of nw qr and w hf of nw qr	28							
	And e hf of ne qr and sw qr of ne qr	29	4N	15W	240.00	25	60 00	Grant Harnig	January 7, 1884
2049	Sw qr of ne qr	29							
	And w hf of e hf and ne qr of ne qr	34	4N	15W	230.50	25	59 87	Wm. Nelson	January 7, 1884
2050	E hf of se qr and se qr of ne qr and nw qr of ne qr.	18	3N						
	Sw qr of se qr and sw qr of nw qr	1	4N	16W	241.46	25	60 36	Richmond Brown	January 7, 1884
2051	Sw qr sec	1	4N	16W					
	E hf of ne qr	18	5N	16W	240.80	25	60 20	Wm. Jackson	January 7, 1884
2052	E hf of e hf sec 27 and w hf of nw qr	26	5N	16W	239.64	25	59 91	Green Matheas	January 7, 1884
2053	Nw qr and w hf of ne qr	27	5N	16W	239.72	25	59 93	Jas. Capleton	January 7, 1884
2054	S hf of nw qr and sw qr of ne qr	2							
	Se qr of se qr	1							
	W hf of nw qr	12	5N	17W	238.28	25	59 57	Silas Gray	January 7, 1884
2055	Ne qr and e hf of nw qr	22	4N	15W	240.00	25	60 00	Jordan McKlan	January 7, 1884
2166	S hf of se qr	28	2S	15W	80.15	25	20 05	H. Dessomoris	July 14, 1884
2168	Se qr of nw qr and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of sw qr and n hf of se qr	1	5N	17W	237.88	25	59 47	T. A. McWillie	July 14, 1884
2169	Ne qr and n hf of nw qr	1	5N	17W	237.88	25	59 47	F. C. Nelson	July 14, 1884
2170	E hf of se qr	34							
	Nw qr	35	5N	17W	239.82	25	59 95	W. L. Nugent	July 14, 1885

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2056	Se qr	2	10S	16W	159.68	25	39 95	Wirt Adams	Jan'y 14, 1884
2057	Sw qr	2	10S	16W	159.68	25	39 95	Jones S. Hamilton	Jan'y 14, 1884
2058	E hf of ne qr and lots 1, 2 and 3	2	10S	16W	244.83	25	61 21	Jas. A. Hoskins	Jan'y 14, 1884
2060	Lot 4 sec 6 and n hf lot 3	21	4S						
	Lots 1 and 2	10	6S	18W	279.00	25	69 75	Eugene A. Forbes	Jan'y 14, 1884
2061	S hf lot 1 and lots 6 and 7	32	4S						
	S hf lot 1	5	5S	18W	232.50	25	58 12	Howard Williams	Jan'y 14, 1884
2062	Lots 1, 2 and 4	4	5S	18W	224.00	35	56 00	Joshua James	Jan'y 14, 1884

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2063	Lots 1, 2 and 3	9	5S	18W	240.00	25	60 00	Wm. Howard	Jan'y 14, 1884
2064	S hf lot 4 and lots 5 and 6 sec 9 and lot 3	21	5S	18W	224.00	25	56 00	Floyd Howard	Jan'y 14, 1884
2065	Lots 2, 3 and 4	33	4S	18W	231 00	25	57 75	Richard Childs	Jan'y 14, 1884
2066	Lots 2, 4, 5 sec 30 and n hf lot 1	32	4S	18W	240.08	25	60 02	Jim Brown	Jan'y 14, 1884
2067	Lot 4 sec 21 and lots 1 and 3	30	4S	18W	241 63	25	60 40	John Doyle	Jan'y 14, 1884
2068	Lot 1 sec 18 and lots 3 and 5	19	4S	18W	221.00	25	55 25	Quincy Edwards	Jan'y 14, 1884
2069	Lot 5 sec 9 and lots 1 and 2	19	4S	18W	230.08	25	57 52	Abraham Baits	Jan'y 14, 1884
2070	S hf lot 1 and lot 4	5							
	W hf lot 1 and lot 2	9	4S	18W	237.00	25	59 25	Isaac Johnson	Jan'y 14, 1884
	Lot 1 or all fractional	8							
2071	E hf lot 1 sec 9 and lot 3	10							
	Lot 2	15	4S	18W	258.08	25	64 52	Henry Seighers	Jan'y 14, 1884
2072	Nw qr of se qr	33	3S	18W					
	S hf lots 3 and 4 sec 4 and lot 3	9	4S	18W	261.16	25	65 29	C. J. Searles	Jan'y 14, 1884
2073	Nw qr and n hf of sw qr	33	3S	18W	237.96	25	59 49	Tom Robinson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2074	Ne qr and s hf of sw qr	33	3S	18W	237 96	25	59 49	Ed Robinson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2075	Lot 1 sec. 28 and lot 4	32							
	Ne qr of se qr	33	3S	18W	256.81	25	64 20	Tom Smith	Jan'y 14 1884
2076	Lots 5 and 6 sec. 22 and lot 2	28	3S	18W	248.26	25	62 06	A. Monroe	Jan'y 14 1884
2077	Lots 2 3 and 4	22	3S	18W	239.36	25	59 84	A. Feargerson	Jan'y 14 1884
2078	Ne qr	36	7S	17W					
	Lot 1	22	3S	18W	247.63	25	61 91	H. Clay	Jan'y 14, 1884
2079	S hf lot 4 sec. 35 and ne qr	36	7S	17W	247.24	25	61 81	H. Graham	Jan'y 14, 1884
2080	S hf lot 5 sec. 25 and lot 3 and S hf lot 4	35	7S	17W	204.83	25	51 20	A. Andrews	Jan'y 14, 1884

2081	Lot 7 sec. 24 and lot 3 and n hf lot 4	25	7S	17W	228.80	25	57	20	J. Johnson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2082	Lots 3 4 and 6	24	7S	17W	238.76	25	59	69	Tom Crecy	Jan'y 14, 1884
2083	Nw qr of lot 5 and lots 6 and 7	14								
	S hf lot 5	24	7S	17W	236.81	25	59	21	Robert Harris	Jan'y 14, 1884
2084	S hf lot 6 sec. 3 and s hf lot 4 and e hf lot 5	14	7S	17W	153.43	25	38	35	V. Bonelli	Jan'y 14, 1884
2085	S hf of nw qr and e hf of sw qr	22								
	Se qr of se qr	27	5S	17W						
	S hf lot 1	3	6S	17W	230.12	25	60	03	Johnson Jones	Jan'y 14, 1884
2086	E hf of sw qr and sw qr of sw qr	10								
	Nw qr of nw qr sec. 15 and n hf of nw qr	22	5S	17W	236.97	25	59	25	A. West	Jan'y 14, 1884
2087	N hf ne qr and e hf of nw qr and sw qr of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr	10	5S	17W	237.86	25	59	46	L. Pickett	Jan'y 14, 1884
2078	S hf of ne qr and nw qr of ne qr and e hf of sw qr and se qr of se qr	3	5S	17W	239.06	25	59	76	Hy Campbell	Jan'y 14, 1884
	N hf lot 1 sec. 3 lot 2	29								
2089	Lot 5	30	6S	17W						
	Lots 1 and 2	22	9S	16W	261.27	25	65	31	B. E. S. Bonnelli	Jan'y 14, 1884
	N hf of sw qr and se qr of sw qr	29								
2090	N hf of nw qr	35	8S	16W						
	Se qr of sw qr	2	9S	16W	240.26	25	60	06	J. Shierholtz	Jan'y 14, 1884
2091	Ne qr sec. 11 and n hf of sw qr	12	8S	16W	239.98	25	60	00	Jack White	Jan'y 14, 1884
2092	Se qr of se qr sec. 9 and se qr and se qr of sw qr	11	8S	16W	239.92	25	59	98	John Heenan	Jan'y 14, 1884
2093	Sw qr and sw qr of nw qr and ne qr of se qr	9	8S	16W	241.77	25	60	14	Chas. Williams	Jan'y 14, 1884
2094	Sw qr of sw qr sec. 35 and se qr of nw qr	36	6S	16W						
	Se qr of sw qr sec. 4 and n hf of nw qr and se qr of nw qr	9	8S	16W	242.12	25	60	53	Lewis Mapley	Jan'y 14, 1884
2095	Sw qr of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr & ne qr of ne qr	34								
	Sw qr of nw qr and n hf of sw qr	35	7S	16W	241.75	25	60	44	Henderson Jackson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2096	W hf of se qr and ne qr of sw qr	28								
	Ne qr of ne qr sec. 33 and e hf of nw qr	34	7S	16W	241.46	25	60	36	Geo. Davenport	Jan'y 14, 1884
2097	Ne qr and se qr of se qr sec. 25 and sw qr of nw qr	26	7S	16W	240.38	25	60	09	Chas. Harris	Jan'y 14, 1884
2098	S hf of se qr and nw qr of sw qr	24								
	S hf of sw qr and ne qr of se qr	25	7S	16W	240.44	25	60	11	Geo. Harris	Jan'y 14, 1884

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2099	E hf of nw qr	15							
	W hf of ne qr and ne qr of se qr and nw qr of sw qr	23	7S	16W	239.98	25	60 00	Joe Bland	Jan'y 14, 1884
2100	Ne qr and e hf of nw qr	10	7S	16W	239.70	25	59 92	Mose Gibson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2101	Nw qr of se qr sec. 4 and n hf of ne qr	9							
	W hf of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr	10	7S	16W	239.70	25	59 92	Peter Foster	Jan'y 14, 1884
2102	W hf of sw qr and se qr of sw qr	3							
	E hf of se qr and sw qr of se qr	4	7S	16W	239.70	25	59 93	Joe Darden	Jan'y 14, 1884
2103	Sw qr of se qr sec. 2 and se qr and ne qr of sw qr	3	7S	16W	239.68	25	59 92	Wm. Purcell	Jan'y 14, 1884
2104	Se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr and sw qr	2	7S	16W	239.50	25	59 85	Chas. Shuman	Jan'y 14, 1884
2105	S hf of se qr sec. 25 and se qr	36	7S	16W	239.89	25	59 97	Joe Hubbard	Jan'y 14, 1884
2106	S hf of se qr sec. 23 & w hf of ne qr & n hf of se qr	25	6S	16W	239.62	25	59 90	John Herbert	Jan'y 14, 1884
2107	Ne qr and n hf of se qr	23	6S	16W	240.12	25	60 03	Geo. Carnees	Jan'y 14, 1884
2108	W hf se qr and se qr se qr	14							
	Nw qr of nw sec 17 and ne qr of ne qr and sw nw qr	18	6S	16W	259.29	25	62 32	Andrew Neely	Jan'y 14, 1884
2109	Se qr of sw qr sec 9 and ne qr and ne qr of se qr	14	6S	16W	240.05	25	60 01	Ben Knott	Jan'y 14, 1884
2110	Se qr and w hf ne qr	4	6S	16W	261.12	25	65 28	S. Peters	Jan'y 14, 1884
2111	Se qr sec 2 and e hf of ne qr	4	6S	16W	230.97	25	60 00	Ed. Cathell	Jan'y 14, 1884
2112	E hf of se qr	33	5S	16W					
	Ne qr	2	6S	16W	241.12	25	60 28	J. Lindsay	Jan'y 14, 1884
2113	E hf of w hf	14	4S	16W					
	Sw qr of sw qr sec 27 and se qr of ne qr	33	5S	16W	240.00	25	60 00	T. Green	Jan'y 14, 1884
2114	Sw qr and s hf of nw qr	11	4S	16W	241.66	25	60 41	J. Black	Jan'y 14, 1884
2115	N hf nw qr sec 6 n hf nw qr sec 7 n hf nw qr	11	4S	16W	245.36	25	61 34	F. Fraser	Jan'y 14, 1884

2116	W hf of w hf sec 6 and nw qr of nw qr	12	9S	15W					
	Se qr of nw qr	6	4S	16W	240.36	25	60 09	A. James	Jan'y 14, 1884
2117	Ne qr of nw qr and n hf of ne qr	36	8S	15W					
	Se qr of nw qr and sw qr of ne qr and ne qr se of qr	17	9S	15W	238.24	25	59 56	Wm. Lowell	Jan'y 14, 1884
2118	Ne qr and e hf of nw qr	6	9S	15W	238.64	25	59 66	A. Labatche	Jan'y 14, 1884
2119	Se qr and e hf sw qr	6	9S	15W	238 64	25	50 66	Bill Walker	Jan'y 12, 1884
2120	N hf se qr	35							
	Nw qr of sw qr and w hf of nw qr and se qr of nw qr	36	8S	15W	240.44	25	60 11	Ed. Curkins	Jan'y 14, 1884
2121	Sw qr of nw qr	34							
	S hf of sw qr and se qr of nw qr and w hf of ne qr	35	8S	15W	238.97	25	59 74	Dan Quinn	Jan'y 14, 1884
2122	S hf of ne qr and se qr of nw qr and n hf of sw qr and nw qr of se qr	33	8S	15W	238.20	25	59 55	W. Duncan	Jan'y 14, 1884
2123	Nw qr and n hf of sw qr	32	8S	15W	236.54	25	59 16	A. Speiler	Jan'y 14, 1884
2124	Se qr of nw qr sec 31 and w hf of ne qr and n hf se qr	32							
	Nw qr of ne qr	33	8S	15W	237.32	25	59 53	Henry Speiler	Jan'y 14, 1884
2125	Ne qr and n hf of se qr	31	8S	15W	239.10	25	59 77	Henry Watson	Jan'y 14, 1885
2126	S hf of se qr and se qr of sw qr	27							
	S hf of se qr sec 30 and ne qr of sw qr	31	8S	15W	238.27	25	59 57	Rufus Hoffman	Jan'y 14, 1885
2127	Se qr of nw qr sec 23 and nw qr of se qr	24							
	E hf of se qr and se qr of sw qr	25							
	Se qr of sw qr	26	8S	15W	241.71	25	60 43	Jere Hoffman	Jan'y 14, 1884
2128	Sw qr and e hf of se qr	23	8S	15W	241 36	25	60 34	Tom Harris	Jan'y 14, 1885
2129	S hf of ne qr	21							
	Sw qr of ne qr and nw qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr	22							
	Ne qr of ne qr	23	8S	15W	240.55	25	60 14	Geo. Bennette	Jan'y 14, 1885
2130	Sw qr of se qr and se qr of sw qr	13							
	Sw qr of sw qr sec 14 and n hf of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr	21	8S	15W	241.11	25	60 27	Dave Campbell	Jan'y 14, 1885
2131	Nw qr of nw qr sec 5 and w hf of ne qr	7							
	Se qr of sw qr sec 8 and n hf of ne qr	9	8S	15W	239.16	25	59 79	Huston Whitfield	Jan'y 14, 1885
2132	Se qr and s hf of nw qr	2	8S	15W	210 27	60	60 07	Robt. Barnett	Jan'y 14, 1885

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2133	W hf of ne qr and se qr of ne qr	28							
	N hf of se qr	35	7S	15W					
	Nw qr of nw qr	4	8S	15W	241.80	25	60 45	Jim Chambers	Jan'y 14, 1885
2134	Se qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 20 and ne qr of ne qr	28	7S	15W	240.12	25	60 03	Albert Garrett	Jan'y 14, 1885
2135	Sw qr and s hf of nw qr	27	7S	15W	240.00	25	60 00	Mose Wright	Jan'y 14, 1885
2136	E hf of ne qr sec 19 and e hf of nw qr and n hf of sw qr	20	7S	15W	240.41	25	60 10	Dave Simons	Jan'y 14, 1885
2137	Sw qr	30	6S	15W					
	Nw qr of se qr and se qr of sw qr	2	7S	15W	239.68	25	59 92	Albert Davis	Jan'y 14, 1885
2138	Se qr of ne qr and e hf of se qr	31							
	Nw qr of nw qr	32	5S	16W					
	E hf of nw qr	30	6S	16W	239.43	25	59 86	Joe Laughlin	Jan'y 14, 1885
2139	Sw qr of nw qr sec 20 and sw qr of nw qr	23							
	W hf of w hf	29	5S	15W	339.72	25	59 93	Jeff Travis	Jan'y 14, 1885
2140	Se qr of sw qr sec. 8 and se qr of sw qr	11							
	Ne qr of ne qr section 14 and w hf of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr	20	5S	15W	240.30	25	60 07	Ben. Stringhard	Jan'y 14, 1884
	Nw qr of sw qr	21	48	15W					
2141	Nw qr of ne qr and se qr of nw qr and e hf of sw qr.	5							
	Se qr of nw qr	8	5S	15W	239.88	25	59 97	John Campbell	Jan'y 14, 1884
2142	Se qr and s hf of sw qr	21	4S	15W	243.75	25	60 93	John Henderson, Jr.	Jan'y 14, 1884
2143	Se qr of nw qr and w hf of sw qr	18							
	E hf of ne qr sec. 20 and se qr of ne qr	21	4S	15W	245.83	25	61 46	Wm. Griggs	Jan'y 14, 1884

2144	E hf of se qr and s hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr.	36	3S	15W						
	Sw qr of nw qr	18	4S	15W	242.74	25	60	68	Jake Young	Jan'y 14, 1884
2145	Se qr of nw qr sec. 21 and w hf of w hf	33								
	Nw qr of ne qr	36	3S	15W	237.98	25	59	49	Ed. Williams	Jan'y 14, 1884
2146	N hf of n hf and sw qr of nw qr sec. 19 and ne qr of nw qr	21	3S	15W	242.60	25	60	65	Sam Johnson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2147	Se qr and e hf of sw qr	18	3S	15W	242.47	25	60	61	Ned Johnson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2148	Ne qr and e hf of nw qr	18	3S	15W	242.47	25	60	61	J. E. Besson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2149	Ne qr of sw and sw qr of sw qr	12								
	N hf of nw qr and nw qr of se qr	17								
	Sw qr of sw qr	18	3S	15W	242.54	25	60	63	Joseph Besson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2150	S hf of sw qr and sw qr of se qr	10								
	Ne qr of ne qr & sw qr of ne qr and nw qr of se qr.	12	3S	15W	241.57	25	50	39	Jules Andrews	Jan'y 14, 1884
2151	E hf of sw qr and se qr of nw qr	7								
	E hf of se qr and sw qr of ne qr	10	3S	15W	241.25	25	60	31	H. Kahle	Jan'y 14, 1884
2152	S hf of sw qr and nw qr of sw qr	6	9S	14W						
	E hf of ne qr sec. 6 and ne qr of nw qr	7	3S	15W	241.34	25	60	33	Charles Gaines	Jan'y 14, 1884
2153	Nw qr and nw qr of ne qr and ne qr of sw qr	6	9S	14W	240.00	25	60	00	Matt Orr	Jan'y 14, 1884
2154	Se qr and s hf of ne qr	6	9S	14W	240.00	25	60	00	Geo. Manlove	Jan'y 14, 1884
2155	Ne qr	15	8S	14W						
	Sw qr of se qr sec. 4 and ne qr of ne qr	6	9S	14W	231.82	25	57	95	A. David	Jan'y 14, 1884
2156	Ne qr of nw qr section 6 and s hf lots 5 and 6	11								
	S hf of sw qr section 15 and ne qr of ne qr	21	8S	14W	243.07	25	60	77	J. L'Hoste	Jan'y 14, 1884
2157	Ne qr and n hf of se qr	6	8S	14W	260.25	25	5g	06	W. E. Cambell	Jan'y 14, 1884
2158	Lot 3, section 4 and lot 1	9	8S	14W	230.00	25	57	50	G. R. Leblanc	Jan'y 14, 1884
2159	Nw qr sectioon 12 and lot 1	27	7S	14W	238.96	25	59	64	N. Vierre	Jan'y 14, 1884
2160	N hf of ne qr	34	6S	14W						
	Sw qr	1	7S	14W	241.08	*5	60	27	Edmond Taylor	Jan'y 14, 1884
2161	Se qr and s hf of ne qr	27	6S	14W	239.50	25	58	87	James Johnson	Jan'y 14, 1884
2162	Nw qr sec 12 and n hf of ne qr	27	6S	14W	250.24	25	60	06	Victor Summers	Jan'y 14, 1884
2163	Nw qr of nw qr	12	4S	14W						
	Nw qr of ne qr and e hf of nw qr and sw qr of nw qr	5	6S	14W						
	Ne qr of se qr	6	6S	14W	241.70	25	60	44	Edward Samuels	Jan'y 14, 1884

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2164	W hf of ne qr	36	3S	14W					
	N hf of nw qr and sw qr nw qr sec 1 and sw qr ne qr	2	4S	14W	241.76	25	60 44	Ed. Jenkins	Jan'y 14, 1884
2165	Ne qr of se qr section 21 and sw qr	35							
	Sw qr of sw qr	36	3S	14W	241.90	25	60 47	Wm. Creel	Jan'y 14, 1884